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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

HERMESCEC, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/823,523

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For: *Wood Products and Processes for  
the Preparation Thereof*

Examiner: YAO, Sam Chuan C.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action mailed December 7, 2005. This response to being filed with a one (1) month extension of time on or before February 7, 2006, thus making it a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 461124-00095; Our Docket No.: A-72315-1/US). Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No.: A-72315-1; File No.: 461124-00095)

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